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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Ulrich Haueter	
Appln. No.:	10/087,522	Confirmation No.: 4086
Filing Date:	March 1, 2002	Examiner: R. Nasser
Title:	<b>Measuring Device for Body Fluids and Infusion Set and Dialysis Probe Comprising Such a Measuring Device</b>	Group Art Unit: 3735

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from September 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006 within which to respond to the office action dated June 21, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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